

the ROADRUNNER

Nebraska ♦ Department ♦ of ♦ Roads

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Light sifts through the concrete girders of the new viaduct under construction across railroad tracks and Highway 30, on the Kearney Bypass.

Photo by Dan Luedert

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Kyle Schneweis Takes the Helm as Director

Kyle Schneweis joined the Nebraska Department of Roads as Director on June 8, after his appointment by Governor Pete Ricketts. With a background in civil engineering, transportation policy, and private sector consulting, he brings a unique perspective to the Department. "It's my honor to join the team at NDOR. I'm excited to be a part of an organization with such a strong reputation."



Kyle Schneweis

Schneweis has deep ties to the Plains states. After earning his civil engineering degree from the University of North Dakota he joined the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). In his time at KDOT, he led the update of the state's long-range transportation plan, staffed the governor's Blue Ribbon Transportation Task Force, and was appointed Chief of Government Affairs where he helped shepherd the legislative passage of an \$8.3 billion transportation program. "What was critical to passage of the Kansas program is critical to all public investments. It was informed

by good data and built on active public participation, and the taxpayers trusted the Department to deliver."

After a dozen years with KDOT, he joined High Street Consulting, a public policy firm out of Washington, D.C., where he assisted more than a dozen state DOT clients on a variety of strategic planning and policy initiatives.

Schneweis looks forward to traveling the state, getting to know the NDOR staff and working together to shape the future of Nebraska's transportation system. "One of the first things I want to do is learn more about Nebraska and about the Department." Moving forward, Schneweis wants to focus on the customer. He puts great emphasis on transparency, keeping customers involved and informed, and seeking out opportunities that will positively affect the economy. Regarding these opportunities, he said that, "Transportation is linked to the state's economy in a whole host of ways. We should consider these links when we think of how we select projects, how we program dollars, who we partner with, and how we talk about transportation."

Schneweis believes in a team approach and expressed the importance of empowering employees to help inform decisions. "As transportation needs and customers' expectations change over time, we want to make sure employees have the right tools, experiences, and training to excel."

Although he spent much of the last two decades in Kansas, he is not entirely unfamiliar with Nebraska. His wife, Laurel, grew up in Lincoln and he has visited the state many times. They have two toddler boys, Mazlo and Karver. "We are excited to move to Nebraska. This is a great place to call home and together we can make it even better. I'm excited to work side-by-side with NDOR staff as we serve the people of Nebraska." ♦

Gov. Ricketts Promotes Highway Safety; Encourages Motorists to 'Click It or Ticket'

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts was joined during a May 22 news conference outside NDOR's central headquarters building by Nebraska law enforcement and NDOR to promote safe travel and the "Click It or Ticket" initiative. This was the 11th year the state participated in the national safety campaign, which began May 18 and ran through May 31.

"We are quickly approaching a period of increased travel on Nebraska roadways during the busy summer months," said Governor Ricketts. "I encourage drivers and passengers to buckle up."

As of May 22, the state had recorded 86 traffic fatalities, up from 75 fatalities compared to the same period one year ago. Of the 70 occupants who died in motor vehicle crashes on Nebraska roadways, 55 of them were not wearing seat belts.

"Federal highway safety grant funding provides us the ability to put additional troopers, deputies, and officers on Nebraska roadways over this very busy two week

period," said Col. Bradley Rice, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "By reminding drivers of the need for voluntary compliance with all traffic safety laws, we hope to positively influence safe driver behavior throughout the summer travel season."

In addition to the Nebraska State Patrol, the "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization involved 30 county sheriff's offices and 19 community police departments from across the state. The effort provided more than 7,500 hours of additional traffic enforcement, emphasizing the use of seat belts and proper child restraints.

Road construction projects typically increase during the summer months. Drivers are encouraged to pay extra attention in work zones and to remember that fines for infractions double when workers are present.

Moe Jamshidi, Acting Director of the Nebraska Department of Roads said, "Hundreds of times each year, motorists distracted, speeding or otherwise unable to control their vehicles stray into highway work zones. We simply want to remind drivers to be extra alert as they approach the cones and the barrels. Please, slow down in work zones."

Motorists are also reminded that Nebraska law requires drivers to move over for emergency vehicles.

Gov. Ricketts said, "Summer travels in Nebraska can be safe travels if we all do our part. I urge all drivers to watch out for motorcyclists and pedestrians, never drive impaired or distracted, and pay extra attention in work zones." ♦



Photos by Dan Luedert

Top - Members of the press and public safety officials from NDOR and the State Patrol gathered for a news conference with Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts on May 22 at NDOR's central headquarters.

Right - With a State Patrol logo as a backdrop during a May 22 news conference at NDOR, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts reminded drivers to buckle up and pay extra attention in work zones.



NDOR Recognized for Environmental Excellence Award Contributions

The Nebraska Department of Roads was recently recognized for its contributions to the 2015 Environmental Excellence Awards, as a "Project Contributor," playing a part in the Animal Road Crossing (ARC) Project's overall effort. The ARC Project was selected by the Federal Highway Administration for the Excellence in Environmental Leadership category. This was one of 15 award categories recognized, spanning a wide range of professional disciplines, from historic preservation and water quality improvements to wetlands and habitat restoration.

The agencies awarded included ARC Solutions and the Arizona Department of Transportation, the primary partners involved with the project. The Nebraska Department



of Roads was recognized, along with 31 other agencies, for playing a secondary role in the project, but contributing to the project's overall effort. Melissa Marinovich, NDOR Highway Environmental Biologist in Planning and Project Development, contributed ideas during the 2013 International Conference on Ecology and Transportation (ICOET) in Scottsdale, Arizona, and at a 2014 workshop in Bozeman, Montana, writing pieces for the final Wildlife Crossings White Paper, and helping shape the final project.

The Animal Road Crossing project is an interdisciplinary partnership that advances the state of the practice in wildlife crossing structures and connecting landscapes in North America. In 2010, ARC Solutions sponsored the world's first wildlife crossing design competition. Since

this time, ARC Solutions and its partners have worked to implement and disseminate the competition's results by promoting the study, design, placement and construction of wildlife crossing structures in North America. As part of this effort, ARC Solutions has hosted workshops and forums; produced educational materials and design recommendations; conducted pre- and post-construction monitoring of wildlife crossings; and surveyed state transportation officials regarding their wildlife crossing efforts. As an international-level multi-disciplinary collaboration, ARC Solutions has taken a leading role in integrating environmental considerations into transportation decision-making.

NDOR was among nine other DOT's that worked on this national effort as a "Project Contributor" and shared in the award. ♦



Photo by Dan Luedert

2015 Nebraska Girls State Visitors

Three high school juniors recently had the opportunity to learn about the duties of their counterparts at NDOR. *Pictured, l to r:* Moe Jamshidi, Deputy Director-Operations; Christina Woodside, Counselor, from Columbus; Myiesha Hartman, Deputy Director from Schuyler; Hannah Bernhardt, Director from Plattsmouth; Shaylee Campbell, Deputy Director from Niobrara; Khalil Jaber, Deputy Director-Engineering.

NDOR Employees' Generosity Shines During Food Bank Drive

NDOR employees embraced the spirit of giving during the annual state employee Food Bank Drive, April 6-17, with contributions totaling \$13,646.35 in cash, along with food and household items. As always, creativity was encouraged in planning of the fund-raising activities and events by the divisions and three participating districts.

According to Michaela Kumke, Communications Director at the Lincoln Food Bank, this year's donations will allow the Food Bank to purchase approximately \$65,500 in food with their suppliers (each \$1 cash donation buys approximately \$4.80 of goods) and distribute more than 40,939 meals to children, families and seniors throughout Southeast Nebraska. Kumke noted there are 60,350 food insecure individuals throughout Southeast Nebraska, and 21,440 of them are children.

Coordinators from each division helped with Food Drive activities, collections of donations and displays of donated items during the two-week effort. They encouraged NDOR employees in their work areas to do whatever they could to meet or surpass last year's totals.

In addition to daily breakfast and lunch specials offered by divisions, an abundance of snacks and other goodies were available to satisfy that sweet tooth, including root beer floats, ice cream sundaes, cookies, "buy-o-metric" snack sale, cake auction, bake sale and concession stand items.



Photo by Clint Manger

Bridge employees Lori Larson and Janelle Carnahan are all smiles as they greet fellow NDOR employees eagerly awaiting their turn for a "Wahoo" Weenies meal.

Activities Aboard

Among contests and activities, back by popular demand again this year were the egg toss, silent auctions, raffles, rummage sales and "change fairies," fluttering from building to building collecting enough coins to fill the giant wishing well on display near the entrance to the central headquarters building.

(see Food Bank on next page)



Photo by Dan Luedert

Some of NDOR's Division Food Bank Drive Coordinators who gathered to celebrate during the "wrap-up" event held on April 21 in the NDOR Auditorium. Pictured, l to r: Frank Faughn, Rail & Public Transportation; Katie Acevedo, Roadway Design; Janie Vrtiska, Operations; Amy Alexander, Operations; Jacqueline Schrotberger, Right-of-Way; Trish Sanchez, Business Technology Systems; and Donna Hosick, Traffic Engineering.

Food Bank *(cont'd. from page 5)*

New this year, the Operations Division had a "Clowning Around" competition, with employees casting their monetary votes in one of the jars labeled with the name of their "favorite" clown - Tom Sands, Operations Division Manager; Tom Renninger, Operations Assistant Division Manager; or Sarah Tracy, Engineer V. The winner, Renninger, was to entertain fellow employees by wearing a clown suit. However, he opted to make a sizable donation to the Food Bank instead. Also, during the carnival held on the final day of the Food Drive, among the variety of challenging games was a Speed Pitch contest, with a radar gun from the Lincoln Police Department used to clock the speed of the throw. The winning pitch, by Kolton Emery, Roadway Design, was clocked at 78 mph. In addition to games and prizes, food was again a big draw at this year's carnival.

During the wrap-up, a cash donation of \$13,646.35 was presented by former NDOR Director Randy Peters to Food Bank Executive Director Scott Young, who thanked NDOR employees for their continued generosity. Peters shared some highlights of the food drive and expressed his pride and gratitude to NDOR employees for all their efforts, enthusiasm and selfless giving.

Young and Peters were joined by Deputy Directors Moe Jamshidi and Khalil Jaber as they presented certificates to the coordinators in each division. Certificates were also sent to the participating districts. ♦



Photos by Clint Mangan

The weather was sunny-side up as 24 teams gathered to toss eggs for the Lincoln Food Bank. Teammates Jeremy Vesely, *left*, and Eric Gonzalez, Roadway Design, were the 2015 NDOR Egg Toss champions.



Jared Wurtele, Roadway Design, puts his throwing arm to the test during the Speed Pitch Contest. The Lincoln Police Department donated use of a radar gun to help with fund-raising for the Lincoln Food Bank.

Food Bank Drive Coordinators

Bridge - Janelle Carnahan
Business Technology Systems - Trish Sanchez
Communication - Nancy Burdine
Construction - Heather Silver, Jamie Kamarad
Controller - Kathy Pahre
Director's Office - Jill McAuliffe
Human Resources - Chris Hassler
Mat'ls. & Research - Jane Brubaker
Operations - Janie Vrtiska, Amy Alexander
Plan. & Proj. Develop. - Sandra Knippelmeyer
Program Management - Mike Beattie
Rail & Public Trans. - Frank Faughn
Right-of-Way - Jacqueline Schrotberger
Roadway Design - Katie Acevedo
Traffic Engineering - Donna Hosick, Teri Chauza
District 3 - Rodney Weber
District 4 - Lauren Swiatoviak, Heather Vieth
District 8 - Erin Allen



Cindy Krous, Traffic Engineering, takes her chances with a throw of the dice to win a prize at NDOR's Food Drive Carnival, as Clay Duncan looks on.

Trash-Off Volunteers Continue 25-Year Tradition of Keeping Nebraska Roadsides Clean

By Denise Wallman
Operations Division

It's 2015 and Nebraska Department of Roads is celebrating 25 years of "Adopt-a-Highway." On April 8, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts signed a proclamation naming April 2015 as "Adopt-a-Highway Volunteer Appreciation Month." Of the 900 Adopt-a-Highway groups, 35 of those groups have been with the program the entire 25 years. As you travel along Nebraska's freshly cleaned roadsides, you may notice a bright, yellow star with the number 25 affixed on a blue Adopt-a-Highway courtesy sign; this is our way of recognizing those 25-year groups.

Have you ever witnessed someone tossing litter out their car window? For most of us, this can be rather upsetting. It's a good thing we have the Adopt-a-Highway litter pickup program or roadside litter would certainly multiply year after year. If those filled bags of litter were stacked together in one place, we'd have a mountain of trash.

The 25th annual Great Nebraska Trash-Off was held April 1-30. Approximately 3,220 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers picked up litter along nearly 1,000 lane miles. Across the state, they filled about 3,000 orange trash bags with roadside litter. Many

large pieces of debris that couldn't be stuffed into a bag were also gathered. One group filled three 5-gallon buckets with empty beer cans from their 2-mile stretch. A young volunteer from another group was delighted to find several Pokemon cards in good condition. Some groups reported less trash this year than last year, while other groups said there was more "fast food" trash in their area this year.

In Nebraska, we are fortunate that clean, litter-free roadsides are a priority. The great partnership of Adopt-a-Highway volunteers and the Nebraska Department of Roads makes it all possible. ♦

Right - Volunteers from Ainsworth Lions Club paused long enough for a photo. They were busy cleaning along Highway 20.

Lower Right - This member of Friends of Preferred Sands puts up the "Litter Pickup" ahead sign before they begin.

Below - Grand Island Northwest Student Council members found lots of litter on their adopted area along Highway 2.

Photos provided by Adopt-a-Highway groups



Get on Board with Public Transit!

By Kari Ruse

Rail & Public Transportation Division

On March 18, Governor Pete Ricketts declared the second week in April as Nebraska Public Transit Week. The NDOR Transit Section, University of Nebraska (NU) and Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers (NATP) collaborated with local transit agencies to organize and promote special events that week.

More than 20 transit agencies participated in activities that included open houses, free rides for veterans, "stuff the bus" for local charities, coloring contests and bus ticket scavenger hunts. Many local newspapers published articles about transit and elected officials across the state signed Public Transit Week proclamations. The City of Neligh even produced a YouTube video promoting bus service in the area [youtube.com/watch?v=GWqGRIGrbPY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqGRIGrbPY).

NDOR, NU and NATP worked together on several statewide promotions that week to raise awareness about public transit in the state. Over 70,000 promotional mailers were sent to rural areas where public transit is available. The mailers included information about local services and how to schedule rides. Facebook ads in English and Spanish generated 5,413 clicks to "Learn More" by going to nebraskatransit.com. Pandora radio ads promoting Public Transit Week were replayed over 850,000 times from April 5-11.

Across the state, local providers reported an increased interest in transit and look forward to participating again next year. ♦



Photo by Brenda Guilliams

The Southeast Nebraska Community Action Agency celebrated Public Transit Week by honoring Virginia Pethoud with a carnation for riding the transit bus 83 times in March to win "Overall Top Rider." Richardson County Transit driver John Vaughn (right) presented the carnation to Virginia. At the age of 77, Virginia is unable to drive or walk long distances and expressed her appreciation.

In Memory of Rodney P. Vandenberg



As a tribute to Commissioner Rodney P. Vandenberg of Falls City, the Nebraska Department of Roads will dedicate the Nebraska Highway Program book for Fiscal Years 2016-2021 in "Rod" Vandenberg's memory.

Rod served as a commissioner on the State Highway Commission from 2008 until his death on May 23, 2015. His dedication to transportation in Nebraska was exemplary.

Rod served our country in the United States Army Reserve from 1958-1964. He also served the community of Falls City in many roles, including being mayor from 2006-2010. He was very active in the economic development of the Falls City area.

Rod was involved with many civic and professional activities. During his 50-year banking career, he served as president of the Nebraska Bankers Association. He was active in the Jaycees and served on the boards of many organizations.

Commissioner Rodney Vandenberg will be missed.



What's the BuZZ?

Mark Your Calendars for OnBase Training!

As part of the conversion from Falcon to OnBase, a series of training sessions have been set up for NDOR staff to learn how to use Unity Client. If you currently use Falcon to store or find documents, you are encouraged to register for one of these courses. The 101 series course is designed to teach the basic functions of electronic content management utilizing OnBase. Topics covered include: Login, Document Retrieval, Open and Upload Documents, Add/Modify Keywords, and other OnBase functions.

What: OnBase Unity Client Training 101

When:

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| June 3 | 1:00-2:30 |
| June 17 | 9:00-10:30 |
| July 1 | 1:00-2:30 |
| July 16 | 1:00-2:30 |
| July 28 | 1:00-2:30 |
| August 12 | 1:00-2:30 |



Where: NDOR Auditorium
(WebEx is available for NDOR personnel in other locations)

RSVP: Employee Development Center

All ⁱⁿ the Family

Information for "All in the Family" should be sent to the Communication Division. Appropriate information will be included in future Roadrunners.

Please note: Birth announcements will be published as long as written permission is received by the Communication Division. This is necessary, as NDOR is required to adhere to privacy laws under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Births

Congratulations to Dean and Rhonda DeButts on the birth of their fifth grandchild, Bentley Dean, born June 9. Dean is a Hwy. Materials Designer in Materials & Research.

Congratulations to Teddy and Lacie Pika on the birth of their son, Tidas M., born May 6. Teddy is a Federal Aid Administrator III in Communication.

Congratulations to Jake Adkisson and Tarin Kinney on the birth of their son, Asher John, born March 16. Jake is a Construction Tech IV in District 8 at Ainsworth.

Condolences

Condolences to Shirley Danahy on the passing of her mother. Shirley is an IT Supervisor in Business Technology Support.

Condolences to Doug Macke and family on the passing of his father. Doug is a Highway Quality Assurance Manager in Materials & Research.

Condolences to Rick and Shelly Irwin on the loss of her mother. Rick is a Construction Tech III at District 8 in Valentine.

Condolences to Terry and Tanya Marcellus on the loss of her mother. Tanya is the Maintenance Supervisor at District 8 in O'Neill.

Condolences to Tom and Pam Munk on the loss of her father. Pam is the Staff Assistant in the District 8 office in Ainsworth.

Sympathy is extended to Earl and Jill Hipke on the loss of her mother. Jill is a Staff Assistant at District 8 in O'Neill.

Sympathy is extended to Marty and Brenda Graff on the loss of his mother. Brenda is a Maintenance Worker at District 8 in Ainsworth.

Weddings

Congratulations to Riley Hilton and Amber Freeman who were united in marriage on May 15. Riley is the son of Bob Hilton, Hwy. Maintenance Superintendent, and Amber is the daughter of Tania Freeman, Staff Assistant I, both at District 6 in Ogallala.

This 'n That

Congratulations to Randy Peters on his retirement May 1 after 38 years of service at NDOR. Randy was the Director from August 4, 2012 to May 1, 2015. Other positions held over the years, beginning in 1977, included Computer-Aided Design Coordinator, Assistant Roadway Design Engineer, State Traffic Engineer, Head of Planning & Project Development, and Deputy Director for Engineering.

Congratulations to Amy Finch, who graduated from Doane College on May 10 with a Master's of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. Amy is the wife of Brad Finch, IT Business Systems Analyst/Coordinator in Materials & Research.

Congratulations to Ethan Ebito on his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point on May 23 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. Ethan also completed the Special Forces Combat Diver School. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army in Field Artillery and his first post will be in South Korea. Ethan is the son of John and Crystal Ebito. John is an Engineer I in Materials & Research.

Dillon Byre recently lettered in trapshooting for Lincoln Southwest High School. He also attended the state finals at Doniphan, Nebraska, where he shot a score of 42 out of 50. Dillon is the son of Dale Byre, Jr., Quality Assurance Manager in Materials & Research.

Major Jason R. Kollars retired April 24 from the Air Force with 20 years of service. He is the son of Jim and Janice Kollars. Janice is a Hwy. Design Tech in Right-of-Way.

Congratulations to William and Dakota Brady and Ryker Krolkowski, Pack 54 Cub Scouts, who earned their Light of Christ Religious Medallions presented in a special mass presided by Bishop Conley. Will and Kody are the sons of Dave Brady, Highway Cost Estimator in Construction. Ryker is the son of Kevin Krolkowski, Design Unit Head in Roadway Design.

Congratulations to Dennis Heermann on his retirement after 17 years of service. Dennis was an Assistant District Construction Engineer at District 4 in Grand Island.

Congratulations to Dawn Howery on her retirement May 6 after more than 9 years of service. Dawn was a Staff Assistant I at the District 6 office in North Platte.

Congratulations to Bill Burke on his retirement June 30 with 23 years of service. Bill was an Auto/Diesel Mechanic at District 6 in North Platte.

Congratulations to Steve Swisher on his retirement after 36 years of service. Steve was a Construction Technician IV, District Final Reviewer at District 7 in McCook.

Service Awards

Congratulations to these dedicated individuals for their work and continued service with the Department of Roads. They celebrate their service dates in *June and July 2015*.

40 Years

Richard Gloe, Materials & Research
Jack Spors, District 7

30 Years

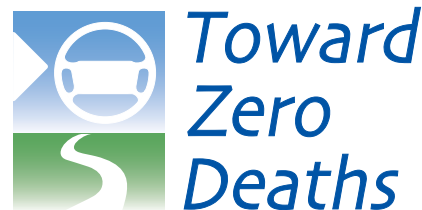
James Johnson, District 5
Timothy Koenig, District 3
Sally Larsen, District 8
Patricia Sanchez, BTSD
Arnold Wehmeyer, District 2

20 Years

Dale Dreyer, District 3
Brian Jorgensen, District 2
Christopher Krzycki, District 3
Gary Lopez, District 6
Mark Neemann, BTSD
Christine O'Neal, District 6
Lance Rohde, District 6
Nicholas Smets, District 4
Philip Wemhoff, District 1
Gary Wills, District 7

10 Years

Joshua Hoops, Construction
Patrick Horn, District 6
Todd Jewell, District 2
Trevor Johnson, District 5
Jaime Kamarad, Construction
Kevin Keller, District 1
Billy Kelly, Jr., District 8
Rusty Kieborz, District 8
Asa Lempka, District 1
Ted Reinwald, Roadway Design
Randy Sage, District 2
Raitis Tigeris, Materials & Research
Ty Williams, District 2



NDOR Events Calendar

— June —

National Safety Month

www.nsc.org/Pages/JuneisNationalSafetyMonth.aspx

5/29 – 6/9 Nebraska Wildflower Week

www.arboretum.unl.edu/wildflower-week

6 National Trails Day

www.nationaltrailsday.org/

10 RoadToasters

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Glenn Williams @ 402-479-3628

22 Blood Drive – Community Blood Bank

NDOR Central Headquarters
Contact Diane Holthus @ 402-479-4580

24 RoadToasters

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Glenn Williams @ 402-479-3628

25 Letting

1:30 p.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact Kendall Stege @ 402-479-4528

26 Hwy. Commission Meeting/ District 8 Program Hearing

8:30 a.m., Valentine's Niobrara Lodge
803 E. Hwy. 20, Valentine, NE
Contact Sarah Kugler @ 402-479-4871

26 Bd. Public Roads Class & Stds.

9:00 a.m., NDOR Auditorium
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 402-479-4436

— July —

3 State Holiday – Independence Day

7 New Employee Orientation Program

NDOR Auditorium
Contact Denise Sears @ 402-479-3656

8 RoadToasters

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Glenn Williams @ 402-479-3628

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— August —

3-9 National Stop on Red Week

<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/redlight/outreach/tenacts.cfm>

12 RoadToasters

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Glenn Williams @ 402-479-3628

8/15 – 9/1 Impaired Driving Nat'l. Enforcement Crackdown

www.nhtsa.gov/StopImpairedDriving

18 Blood Drive – Community Blood Bank

NDOR Central Headquarters
Contact Diane Holthus @ 402-479-4580

21 Bd. Examiners for Co. Hwy. & City Street Supts.

10:00 a.m., NDOR Materials & Research Conference Rm.
Contact LeMoyne Schulz @ 402-479-4436

26 RoadToasters

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Hwy. Commission Meeting Rm.
Contact Glenn Williams @ 402-479-3628

28 Hwy. Commission Meeting/ District 6 Program Hearing

8:30 a.m. Holiday Inn Express & Suites North Platte
300 Holiday Frontage Rd., North Platte, NE
Contact Sarah Kugler @ 402-479-4871

If you would like a key event included on upcoming calendars, call the Communication Office 479-4512 or e-mail linda.wilson@nebraska.gov. Information for the August/September Roadrunner should be received by July 31, 2015.



Memorial Day Tribute

NDOR employees who passed away
between May 28, 2014 and May 27, 2015.

Roadway Design:

William L. Sabata
Hwy. Designer III
Lincoln
November 21, 2014

District 4:

Terry R. O'Neel
IT Infrastructure Support Analyst/Sr.
Grand Island
January 15, 2015



IMPROVEMENT

Coming Soon!